

## President's Wife to Be Feted; Other Parties on the Calendar

By Margaret Hart,  
Society Editor.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be the honor guest of the Congressional Club at a brunch Wednesday, February 28. In prewar days it was the custom of the club to give an elaborate formal luncheon in honor of the President's wife and to accommodate the large number of guests, in addition to the club members, these affairs were staged at one of the larger hotels. Now all social functions of the club are confined to its attractive clubhouse on New Hampshire avenue, the menus prepared in its own kitchen and the guests limited to members only. So the brunch honoring Mrs. Roosevelt will be given at the clubhouse and will be in keeping with wartime simplicity.

The club is carrying on with its usual Friday program teas and this afternoon the guest speaker will be Representative Margaret Chase

### By the Way—

BETH BLAINE.

Mrs. Robert Taft, wife of the Senator from Ohio, is a lady who believes that women have a definite stake in local and national government. Only recently she was appointed chairman of the Citizens' Committee on Planning and Housing. Since all building in the United States has been stopped during the war, she feels, as do many others, that much planning is needed now to assure our catching up on some 10,000,000 homes on which we are behind.

Monday, February 19, at 4:45 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Citizens' Committee, at which time Mr. Jacob Crane will speak on "Why the Nation's Capital Should Lead the Way in Planning and Housing." It will take place in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Building at Seventeenth and H streets, and any one wishing an invitation to attend may secure one by telephoning Executive 3545.

Besides her chairmanship of this committee Mrs. Taft has just been appointed vice president of the Senate Unit of Red Cross Surgical Dressings and Knitting. She works at the USO Lounge at Union Station and she makes of the comfortable old-fashioned house in Georgetown, where the Tafts live when in Washington, a real home for her family. She is witty and gracious and friendly and natural. She has devoted friends by the score and her husband and four sons (all in the service, three in the Pacific and one on duty in military intelligence here) think she is tops.

She's a good golfer, likes trout fishing, was the only American girl in her class when she studied at the Sorbonne, is a good linguist and loves to knit for the Red Cross. She is also a good enough gardener to be proud of the roses and the largest oak tree in Washington in her garden.

### Col. Parker Wed To Mrs. Bailey

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Redway have returned from New York where they went to attend the wedding of the latter's brother, Lt. Col. Edward Cortlandt Parker, U. S. M. C. R., and Mrs. James L. Bailey of Ockanick Farm, Jobstown, N. J. Mrs. Bailey, who is the widow of the late Mr. Bailey, is the former Miss Helen A. Hussey, daughter of Mrs. D. B. Hussey of St. Louis and the late Mr. Hussey. Col. Parker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich Parker and a brother of Col. Chauncey G. Parker, Jr., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Parker, all of this city. His sister, Mrs. George Howe, lives in Fulton, Md.

The wedding took place Tuesday afternoon in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and twin-sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Romans, at 105 East Fifty-third street, the Rev. Paul R. Dickey officiating at 5 o'clock and a reception immediately followed. The bride attended Spence School in New York and also studied in France. She is a member of the Colony Club. Col. Parker, who is stationed in Norman, Okla., was graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., and Harvard University, class of 1924. He is a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs.

### Officers' Party Set

An officers' party will be given by the National Council of Jewish Juniors at 9 p.m. tomorrow at the Ambassador Hotel.

### Announcement

The marriage of Miss Pauline Slaughter, daughter of Mrs. Wilfred Redmond of this city, to Pfc. James T. Murphy, A. U. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Murphy of Garden City, Long Island, took place January 29 in Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown in the presence of the two families and a few close friends. The Rev. Michael Dougherty officiated at the 8 o'clock evening ceremony, which was followed by a small reception in the home of the bride's mother and stepfather.

The bride, who was escorted by Lt. John F. Vyerberg, U. S. N. R., was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leonard Nevius, as matron of honor, and Mr. Wilfred Redmond served as best man for Mr. Murphy.

The new Mrs. Murphy is a graduate of Central High School and attended George Washington University. Pfc. Murphy was injured overseas and was in Walter Reed Hospital for some time. He now is awaiting another overseas assignment while on duty at Fort Meade.

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## Society and Clubs



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The former Miss Jennie Lee Ping, daughter of Mrs. Jennie L. Ping, is the bride of Warrent Officer George W. Cope, U. S. N. Their marriage took place in the chapel at the Naval Research Laboratory, Chaplain Karl G. Peterson, U. S. N., officiating.

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### Recent Weddings

The marriage of Miss Virginia Crigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crigler of this city, to Corpl. James Serroka, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Serroka of Youngstown, Ohio, took place December 31 in St. Peter's Church, the Right Rev. Charles W. Nelson officiating.

Miss Olga Plomaret, daughter of Mrs. Constance Plomaret of Weirton, W. Va., became the bride December 25 of Staff Sgt. Alexander S. Wojanis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wojanis. The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Francis' Cathedral in McKees Rocks, Pa.

Mr. G. B. Heath of Chester, S. C., announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary Miller Heath, to Lt. Kenneth Douglas Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Harris of Washington. The bride is the daughter of the late Mrs. Heath. The Rev. C. E. Peete, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony, which took place December 26 in the home of the bride's father.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Eleanor May Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Everett Price of Toulon, Ill., to Lt. (j. g.) Edward Le Roy Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hart of Bloomington, Idaho. Bishop Harold G. Clark of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiated at the ceremony, which took place in Washington December 15.

Miss Martha Ann Rupel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Rupel of Indianapolis, became the bride December 9 of Lt. Gordon Kerfoot Englehart, son of the special assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. Otto T. Englehart of this city. The ceremony took place in the Woodstock Club in Indianapolis, the Rev. Dr. Orin W. Fifer officiating.

## Health Project Tops Sorority Yearly Meeting

The annual meeting of Epsilon Province, Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, will be held tomorrow and Sunday at Hotel 2400 when chief consideration will be given the sorority's health project, a program in clinic and health education in the Southern mountain regions.

The conference will open with a banquet tomorrow evening when Mrs. Pauline Whitehead, International historian, of Middleton, Ohio, will be guest of honor and speaker. Mrs. Regina Bringman, president of Gamma Rho Chapter, which will be hostess chapter, will preside at the banquet as well as at a business meeting Sunday. The banquet will be followed by a formal dance at 10 o'clock.

In addition to its contribution to the international welfare project, the Epsilon Province is furnishing a room in the new wing of the Children's Hospital. The project is supported by all the chapters in the District. Each year a new project is decided on at the annual meeting. Delegates who will represent the seven Washington organizations composing the province include: Sophia Damphier and Marcella Fench, Delta Mu Chapter; Peggy Bamberger and Irene Jacobs, Delta Sigma Chapter; Eleanor Canning and Edna Knott, Delta Chi Chapter; Maurine Roland and Iona Squiers, Delta Omega Chapter; Ruth Campbell and Harriet Boyd, Epsilon Alpha Chapter; Gertrude Johnson and Louise Davis, Epsilon Pi Chapter; Teresa Napoli and Eleanor McCloskey, Gamma Rho Chapter.

**Will Talk on Pensions**  
"Pension and Land Bounty Records of the War of 1812" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Margaret M. H. Finch of the National Archives at a meeting of the National Genealogical Society at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the National Archives auditorium. The society will hold the remainder of its meetings this season there.

### Jemmes Club

The Jemmes Club of Jewish Juniors will hold a Valentine dance at 9 p.m. tomorrow at the Willard Hotel. Guests will be received by the president, Miss Shirley Sachs.

## Sorority to Mark Its 27th Anniversary

The 27th anniversary of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary sorority, will be celebrated by the Washington Alumnae Association of Mortar Board at a breakfast Sunday morning at the Broadmoor Hotel. Mrs. Elizabeth May Craig, newspaper correspondent, will tell of her experiences touring the French and British battle fronts and home fronts.

The 1944-45 Year Book, listing 205 Washington alumnae members representing 48 of the 78 college chapters of the board, will be distributed. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Robert Stearns, Georgia 2160, or with Mrs. Lester A. Smith, Adams 1256.

## Donor Luncheon Plans to Be Made

Preparations for the donor luncheon of Women's American ORT in Washington February 27 at the Mayflower Hotel will be made at a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Community Center. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Louis M. Schwartz and Mrs. Alfred Levin.

Miss Mary Berg, lecturer and writer, will be guest speaker at the donor luncheon. Representative Sol Bloom will also attend.

## PLEASE NOTE

In commemoration of George Washington's Birthday, our store hours on Thursday, February 22nd, will be 9:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

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## Envoy's Wife in Talk On Liberated Belgium

"Belgium, the First Liberated Country," will be the subject of a talk by Mme. Carlos L. van Belinghen, wife of the Second Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, at a meeting of the Washington Chapter, Greensboro College Alumnae Association, Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jerome Cowden, 315 Bradley lane, Chevy Chase, Md., with Miss Clara Kaderly as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. W. King, president of the chapter, will preside, Mrs. H. J. Eckstein, Shepherd 6471, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. L. M. Pittman has been appointed secretary to fill the unexpired term of Miss Annabel Martin, who has left the city to make her residence at Polkton, N. C.

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## School of Law Plans 'Rush Party'

A "rush party" for students at the National University's School of Law eligible for membership in Omicron Chapter, Kappa Beta Pi, International legal sorority, will be given from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Hamilton Hotel.

Many distinguished guests will attend, including George P. Barse, chief judge of Municipal Court, and Mrs. Barse; Justice and Mrs. Wiley Rutledge, Chief Justice and Mrs. D. Lawrence D. Groner, Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller, Judge Ellen K. Reedy, Dr. Charles Fergler and Mrs. Fergler, Dr. Milton I. Bal-dinger and Mrs. Baldinger, Comdr. Eugene C. Carusi, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Carusi; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey

Munter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Bastian and Miss Annice P. Mount, chapter dean. Others will be Mrs. Lulu E. Bachman, president of the National Association of Women Lawyers, and Mrs. Edwina A. Avery, associate grand dean of the sorority.

## Junior, Senior Girls To Be Honored at Tea

Junior and senior girls of local preparatory and high schools will be honored, with their mothers, at a tea to be given by the Wellesley Club from 3 to 6 p.m. tomorrow at Beauvoir School, 3500 Woodley road N.W. Films of activities on the campus, introduced by Mrs. Ralph Church, past president of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association, will be shown.

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